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Endou's Research Notes

ALRIGHT, CLASS,
TODAY YOU'RE GOING TO START THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURES.
I KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE ALREADY DECIDED WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AFTER GRADUATION,
BUT THERE'S SOME WHO HAVEN'T GIVEN IT A SINGLE THOUGHT.
TIME WON'T WAIT FOR YOU

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ENDOU,
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
HAA,
CLATTER
I THOUGHT THAT WOULD NEVER FINISH
CLATTER
WE'VE JUST STARTED THE NEW TERM AND WE'RE GETTING TESTS ALREADY?!
HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW TIMETABLE?
UNBELIEVABLE!
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
CAN I GO HOME NOW?
WAIT UP!
WE'VE GOT TESTS, TESTS, AND MORE TESTS! EVEN ON OUR DAY OFF!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
why are they so cruel?!
SO strong..

This is the story of Tsuda and Endou. At first, they were just classmates. But their interest for each other grew more and more until they couldn't stop thinking about it. What direction will their awkward romance head in?
let me GO!
I want to talk to you more!
Blah
Blah
Blah
It's been so long since I last saw you!
IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW TERM AND YOU TWO ARE ALREADY BICKERING.
YOU'RE LIKE AN OLD MARRIED COUPLE
SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU TWO.
...KANZAKI
They suit each other don't they?
OH, COME ON!
STOP THAT!
SORRY,
WOULD YOU MIND WAITING A MINUTE?
YAMA-SEM'S CALLING ME
DON'T IGNORE ME!
SO,
SHALL WE GET GOING NOW?
I want to leave as soon as possible.
ENDOU, YOU DON'T MIND,
RIGHT?

SHUDDER
I'd love to see something more!
MAYBE...
Though it'll probably just be a trim.
YEAH, I DON'T MIND.
I'm looking forward to it!
YOU STILL DOING THE CUTTING, TSUDA?
OOH, IS TODAY THE DAY YOU'RE GONNA GET A HAIRCUT?
NOT ANY MORE.
OH, TOO BAD.
See you two tomorrow!
OH! I JUST REMEMBERED - I HAVE TO GO TO CHIHIRO'S PLACE!
CLATTER
OKAY.
ANYWAY, I'LL BE GOING NOW!
YOU JUST WAIT THERE, I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN!

WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL SIT DOWN SOMEWHERE.

IT'S BEEN ABOUT A YEAR SINCE I LAST CUT HIS HAIR.

OR, MORE EXACTLY...

AAAAH!

ABOUT A YEAR SINCE I ALMOST CUT IT ALL OFF.

?

I WAS SO NERVOUS BACK THEN

Good thing Kanzaki was able to help.

Ruffle
WELL,
IT LOOKS NORMAL AGAIN NOW, AT LEAST
AH,
YOUR HAIR'S DEFINITELY GETTING LONGER
OR MAYBE THERE'S JUST MORE OF IT NOW?
Ruffle
Ruffle
Ruffle
Ruffle
Ruffle
I CAN TELL JUST BY TOUCHING IT...
OH,
HE'S IN A BAD MOOD
Ruffle
EVEN SO,

HE DOESN'T SEEM
TOO BOTHERED BY IT...
IT'S SO SOFT...
RUFFLE
...TSUDA.
HMM?
CREAK
WILL YOU GET YOUR HAIR CUT?

Pat
I SEE
WELL,
TODAY'S KINDA
I REALLY WANT TO...
GRACIOUS ME! HERE I WAS, RUSHING TO COME BACK HERE,
BUT IT LIKE YOU TWO ARE ENJOYING YOURSELVES FINE WITHOUT ME.
...I'm interrupting something, aren't I?
...WHAT?
Hey, Endou Let's go
You guys are so oblivious...
Nothing.
I should have known, and still...

NOW THAT WE'RE SENIORS,
BEING UP HERE ON THE ROOFTOP KINDA FEELS DIFFERENT.
HAA.
WHAT A NICE BREEZE!
SLUMP
The next day...
IS THAT SO?
EVEN THOUGH NOTHING UP HERE HAS CHANGED,
THUD
IT STILL FEELS DIFFERENT.
AFTER ALL,
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO COME HERE ONCE THIS YEAR ENDS.

SAY,
THAT'S QUITE A DEEP THOUGHT...
I don't think I could understand it even if you repeated it
WELL,
FORGET ABOUT IT.
HEY,
WE SAID THE SAME THING!
HEY-
WAIT!
WHACK
STOP
DOING THAT!
WHACK

I'M GOING TO
GO TO TOKYO
I COULD PROBABLY LEARN MORE BY STAYING WITH MY PARENTS,
BUT I THINK
THERE'S STILL A LOT OF THINGS I HAVE TO SEE FIRST
HAIRS ARE BASICALLY DEAD, YOU KNOW.
THEY CAN'T FEEL OR HEAL.
AND SINCE THEY CAN'T FEEL PAIN,
GETTING CUT DOESN'T HURT THEM

EACH OF THEM IS CONNECTED TO ALL THE OTHERS.
IT'S THE JOB OF A HAIR-DRESSER
TO MAKE THEM LIVE TO THE FULLEST!
THAT'S MY DREAM.
THEY CAN'T DO WHAT THEY WANT.
AND
BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO WILL,
THEY CAN'T MOVE ON THEIR OWN
MY
FATHER TOLD ME THAT.
BUT,

YOU'RE NOT DEAD YET.
DO REMEMBER THAT.
...ABOUT WHAT?
TO THINK ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS, IS ALL.♡
JUST SAYING THAT YOU NEED
THUD
What?
Takes a lot of work to get it looking like this, you know!
I've told you a hundred times, don't touch my hair so much!

REMEMBER?
REMEMBER WHAT?
There he is!
TSUDA! OH, KANZAKI!
CLATTER
It's fine
Ooh
I need you to help us with some research!
Huh?
What is it?
...do I have to?

CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
"THINK ABOUT IT," HUH...

CH-CHK
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M NOT THINKING
We will soon be arriv-ing
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
Please be sure to take all
Anyway isn't thinking about death
a bit too much?
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
WHAT IT IS YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT
We will soon be
I WONDER
OH, ISN'T HIS ROUTE ...
EN-

YOU
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
HAD A FIGHT HERE BEFORE, TSUDA
searching...
? ? ?
CH-CHK CH-CHK
ME?
YES
IN A FIGHT?
YES
WHEN WAS THAT?
CH-CHK
LONG TIME AGO
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
Even though sights are usually pretty memorable
CAN'T REMEMBER
SORRY,
I really can't think...
mmmmmmmm
CH-CHK
OH,
BUT I REMEMBER IT WELL.
ENDOU
CH-CHK

CH-CHK
YOU REALLY HAVE BEEN WATCHING ME...
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
I...
HM?
CH-CHK
I'LL BE GOING TO THE CD SHOP TOMORROW
WOULD YOU MIND COMING WITH ME?
SURE
CH-CHK
CH-CHK
I GUESS

WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT NEXT TIME.
I'M FINALLY HERE
ALRIGHT,
OH WELL.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF EVERYONE ELSE CAME ALONG.
SO HEAVY!
WE COULD'VE USED TETSU'S CAR THAT WAY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MY HOMETOWN!
TO BE CONTINUED
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